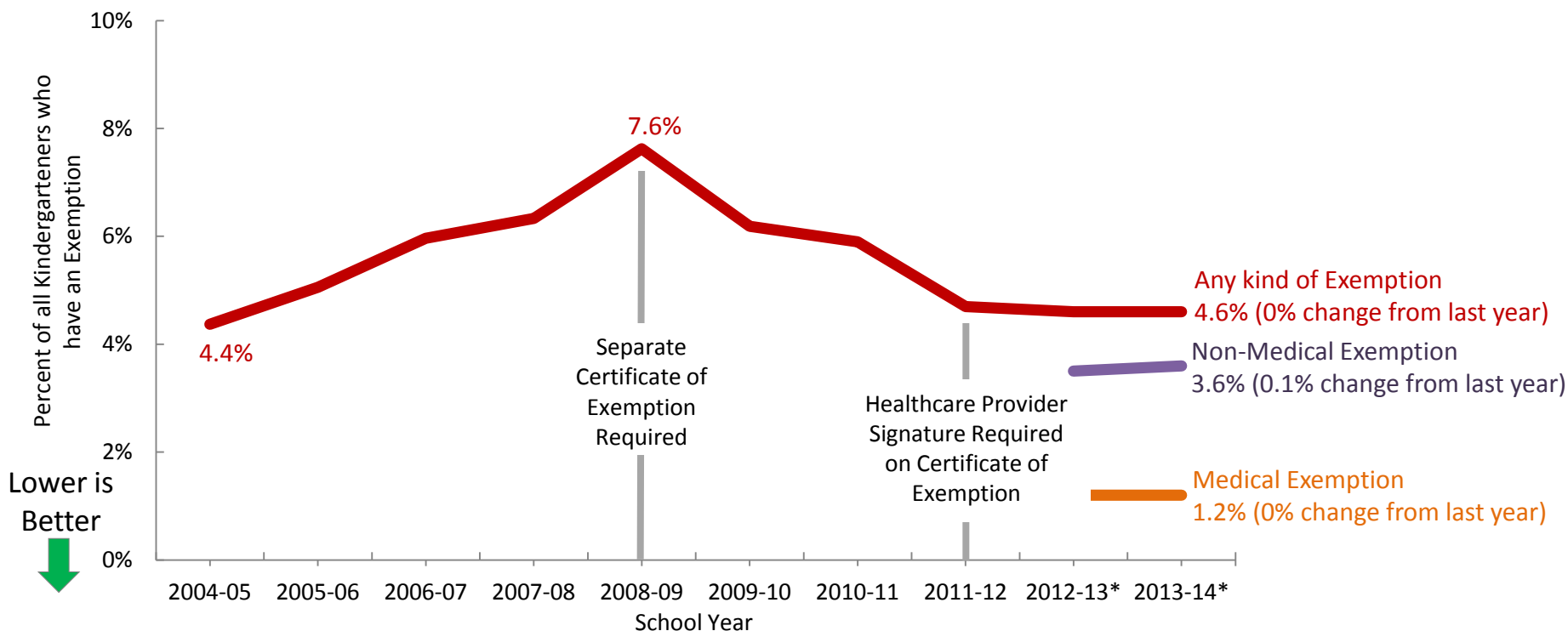


## Percent of Kindergarteners Exempt for Required Vaccines in School Year 2013-14

About the same number of kindergarten students have exemptions to school-entry vaccine requirements this year compared to last year. Students with exemptions are more at risk of getting and spreading vaccine-preventable diseases.



- **Any Exemption:** The student has a documented exemption to any kindergarten entry vaccine requirement. Students are counted only once here.
- **Medical Exemption:** The student has a documented medical condition which contraindicates getting a required vaccine. Students can have medical as well as non-medical exemptions to school entry vaccine requirements so can be counted in both categories.
- **Non-Medical Exemption:** Parent opts their child out of required vaccines due to personal beliefs, religious beliefs, or religious membership. Students can have non-medical as well as medical exemptions to school entry vaccine requirements so can be counted in both categories.
- Medical vs. Non-Medical exemptions for kindergartners is measured separately starting in school year 2012-13.
- The 2013-14 results are based on public and private school reports for 78,924 kindergarteners out of total kindergarten enrollment of 81,530.
- \*Data for school years 2012-13 and 2013-14 is weighted to account for the number of schools that reported.